

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATIONDocket No. **Y0R920040053US1**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Method, Apparatus And Computer Program Providing Broadband Preconditioning
Based On Reduced Coupling For Numerical Solvers**

the specification of which

(check one) X is attached hereto.

____ was filed on _____ as U.S. Application Serial No. or PCT International Application No. _____.

____ and/or that was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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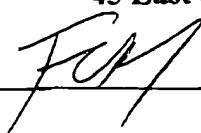
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